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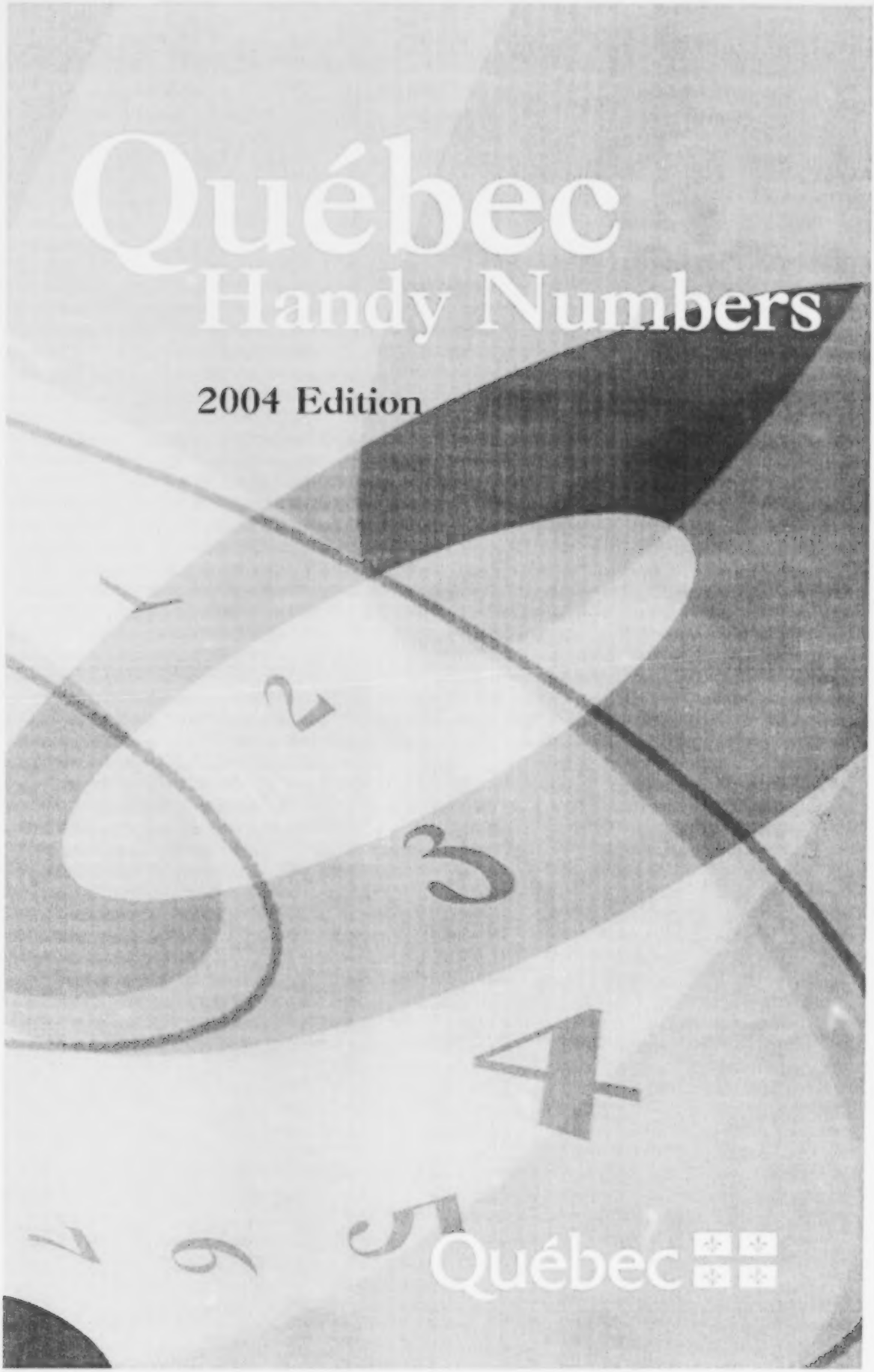

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Foreword

The Institut de la statistique du Québec regularly updates this practical brochure, which provides basic statistical information on Québec society

Québec Handy Numbers contains a wide range of demographic and economic data for Québec as a whole. In addition, the last section, entitled "Overview of the 17 Administrative Regions", presents information on each of Québec's regions. This section also features charts and maps of administrative regions in Québec.

For those seeking easy-to-access information on Québec and its regions, *Québec Handy Numbers* is the ideal document.

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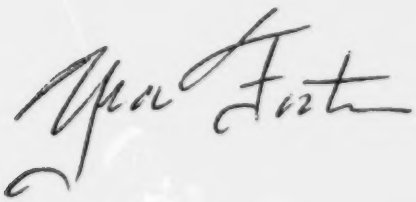

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Symbols

e	Estimate
p	Preliminary figure
r	Revised figure
x	Confidential
..	Data not available
...	Not applicable
—	Negligible

Abbreviations

°C	Degree Celsius
cm	Centimetre
ha	Hectare
inhab.	Inhabitant
km	Kilometre
km^2	Square kilometre
kWh	Kilowatt-hour
m^3	Cubic metre
mm	Millimetre
n	Number
t	Metric tonne
toe	Ton oil equivalent
$	Canadian dollars
$ US	US dollars
%	Percentage
k	In thousands
M	In millions
G	In billions

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	Unit		
Area of Québec[1]			
Total Area[2]	km^2	1,667,441	
Land Area	km^2	1,351,803	
Water Area	km^2	315,638	
Freshwater	km^2	162,325	
Saltwater[3]	km^2	153,313	
Continental Area and Vegetation Zones[4]			
Continental Area According to 1998 Ecological Classification[5]	km^2	1,514,100	
Vegetation Zone			
Low Arctic	km^2	236,000	
Forest Tundra[6]	km^2	217,100	
Taiga[6]	km^2	299,900	
Forest	km^2	761,100	
Forest Area, Intensive Inventory[4]			
Area	km^2	591,549[r]	
Freshwater	km^2	58,302[r]	
Productive Forestland[7]			
Slopes of 0% to 40%	km^2	424,114[r]	
Slopes of 41% or more	km^2	11,401[r]	
Unproductive Forestland	km^2	62,838[r]	
Urban and Agricultural Land[8]	km^2	34,894[r]	
Coordinates (Outer Limits)			
East		56°56'06"	longitude W.
West		79°45'55"	longitude W.
North		62°34'56"	latitude N.
South		44°59'29"	latitude N.
Approximate Length of Borders	**km**	**11,000**	
Northern Québec (North and Northwest)	km	3,185	
Québec-Ontario	km	1,124	
Québec–New Brunswick	km	458	
Québec–United States	km	734	
Gulf of St.Lawrence	km	940	
St. Lawrence River[9]			
Area of Montréal Drainange Basin (Mercier Bridge)	km^2	940,192	
Area of Québec City Drainage Basin	km^2	1,063,107	
Area of Matane Drainage Basin	km^2	1,274,835	

	Unit	Montréal	Québec	Sept-Îles	Kuujjuaq
Average Temperatures and Precipitation[10]					
January, Daily Maximum	°C	–5.8	–7.9	–9.8	–19.7
January, Daily Minimum	°C	–14.9	–17.6	–20.9	–28.8
July, Daily Maximum	°C	26.3	25.0	19.6	17.1
July, Daily Minimum	°C	15.5	13.4	10.9	5.8
Annual Rainfall	mm	760.0	923.8	757.4	277.2
Annual Snowfall	cm	214.2	315.9	412.0	257.1

Population

	Unit	1996	2002	2003
Total Population July 1[11]	k	7,246.9[r]	7,443.5[r]	7,487.2[p]
Men		3,568.4[r]	3,671.0[r]	3,693.3[p]
Women	k	3,678.5[r]	3,772.4[r]	3,793.8[p]
0-4	k	459.1[r]	373.3[r]	368.9[p]
5-9	k	461.1[r]	447.6[r]	432.3[p]
10-14	k	460.6[r]	474.7[r]	482.8[p]
15-19	k	498.8[r]	460.7[r]	456.1[p]
20-24	k	470.7[r]	518.0[r]	515.4[p]
25-29	k	498.8[r]	487.3[r]	501.8[p]
30-34	k	623.8[r]	495.1[r]	491.5[p]
35-39	k	659.2[r]	601.9[r]	575.1[p]
40-44	k	600.2[r]	653.3[r]	653.0[p]
45-49	k	540.1[r]	606.2[r]	621.5[p]
50-54	k	447.4[r]	537.1[r]	545.4[p]
55-59	k	346.3[r]	458.3[r]	476.3[p]
60-64	k	311.7[r]	348.3[r]	365.8[p]
65-69	k	287.0[r]	288.7[r]	289.2[p]
70-74	k	237.0[r]	262.4[r]	264.5[p]
75-79	k	162.7[r]	202.3[r]	207.4[p]
80-84	k	104.9[r]	129.1[r]	135.8[p]
85-89	k	53.0[r]	66.6[r]	69.1[p]
90 and over	k	24.3[r]	32.6[r]	35.1[p]
		1995-1997	**2000-2002**	
Life Expectancy at Birth[12]				
Men	Years	74.60	76.33	
Women	Years	80.99	81.90	
		1996	**2001**	**2002**
Total Fertility Rate[12]		1.60	1.47[p]	1.45[p]
Population Trends[12]				
Total growth	n	29,320[r]	46,071[r]	42,296[p]
Natural growth	n	32,852	19,100[p]	16,400[p]
Births	n	85,130	73,500[p]	72,200[p]
Deaths	n	52,278	54,400[p]	55,800[p]
Net Migration	n	5,577[r]	22,158[r]	22,291[p]
Emigrants	n	8,871[r]	9,026[r]	9,028
Immigrants	n	29,806[r]	37,572[r]	37,593
Interprovincial Out-migrants	n	36,206	29,572[r]	32,669[p]
Interprovincial In-migrants	n	20,848	23,184[r]	26,395[p]
Variation in the Number of Non-Permanent Residents	n	– 1,142[r]	4,399[r]	1,539[p]
Marriages	n	23,963	21,961[r]	21,998[p]
Divorces	n	18,078	..	..

	Unit	1996	2001	2002
Landed Immigrants[13]	n	29,772	37,537	37,619[p]
Continent and Region of Birth				
Africa	%	16.7	26.9	27.3[p]
North Africa	%	10.2	19.7	20.2[p]
America	%	17.1	15.8	15.7[p]
West Indies	%	8.5	6.7	5.8[p]
Asia	%	39.7	35.1	31.8[p]
Middle East	%	5.3	5.5	5.1[p]
Eastern Asia	%	11.9	13.8	11.0[p]
Southern Asia	%	12.8	8.7	8.9[p]
Europe	%	26.4	22.0	25.0[p]
North-Western and Northern Europe	%	9.9	10.5	9.8[p]
Eastern Europe	%	9.8	9.2	13.8[p]
Oceania and Other Countries	%	0.1	0.1	0.1[p]
Legal Marital Status (population aged 15 and over)[14]	n	5,766,605	5,945,895	..
Married (includes separated)	%	46.2	42.6	..
Divorced	%	9.0	10.0	..
Widowed	%	6.6	6.7	..
Single	%	38.2	40.7	..
Population by type of habitat[14]				
Urban	%	78.4	80.4	..
Rural	%	21.6	19.6	..
Cities of 50,000 Inhabitants and over[15]				
Montréal	k	1,808.2	1,840.1	1,853.5
Québec	k	511.6	513.7	516.4
Longueuil	k	379.2	386.5	387.7
Laval	k	336.2	355.8	359.6
Gatineau	k	221.6	229.1	232.5
Saguenay	k	155.0	150.7	149.2
Sherbrooke	k	137.6	142.2	143.4
Lévis	k	120.5	125.6	126.3
Trois-Rivières	k	126.6	125.9	125.8
Terrebonne	k	76.6	83.8	85.3
Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu	k	77.9	81.6	82.6
Repentigny	k	72.0	74.3	74.7
Saint-Jérôme	k	57.6	60.8	61.1
Shawinigan	k	55.6	53.2	52.4
Saint-Hyacinthe	k	51.8	51.7	51.7
Census Metropolitan Areas (CMA)[11]	k	4,784.3	4,921.3[r]	4,967.5[p]
Montréal	k	3,393.7	3,511.4[r]	3,548.8[p]
Québec	k	683.7	694.0[r]	697.8[p]
Gatineau*	k	251.6	260.8[r]	266.1[p]
Saguenay	k	162.9	158.8[r]	156.9[p]
Sherbrooke	k	150.1	155.0[r]	156.5[p]
Trois-Rivières	k	142.2	141.2[r]	141.4[p]

*(Québec portion of the Ottawa-Gatineau CMA)

Families and Households

	Unit	1996	2001	2002
Families[16]	n	1,949,970	2,019,555	..
Husband-Wife	%	84.1	83.4	..
Single-Parent	%	15.9	16.6	..
Without Children	%	34.0	37.2	..
Persons per Family	n	3.0	2.9	..
Children per Family	n	1.15	1.08	..
		1996	**1999**	**2000**
Family Income[17]				
Average Income	$	50,659	56,520	61,334
Median Income	$	44,100	48,625	51,950
Low-Income Families[18]	%	9.9	8.0	7.8
Income of Single Individuals				
Average Income	$	23,112	23,865	25,793
Median Income	$	16,575	17,875	19,875
Low-Income Single Individuals[18]	%	23.3	22.3	22.3
		1996	**2001**	**2002**
Households[19]	n	2,822,030	2,978,110	..
Single Family	%	67.8	66.1	..
Multiple Families	%	0.6	0.8	..
Non-Family	%	31.6	33.0	..
Persons per Household	n	2.5	2.4	..
		1996	**2001**	
Household Dwellings[19]				
Home-Owner Households	%	56.2	57.9	
Tenant Households	%	43.8	42.1	
Single Dwelling	%	52.0	53.6	
Apartment	%	46.8	45.0	

Labour and Manpower

	Unit	1996	2001	2002
Population aged 15 and over[20]	k	**5,764**	**5,985**	**6,033**
Labour Force	k	3,569	3,807	3,930
Men	k	1 988	2,084	2,145
Women	k	1,581	1,723	1,785
15-24	k	556	604	634
25-54	k	2,714	2,830	2,878
55 and over	k	300	372	418
Employment[20]	k	**3,146**	**3,475**	**3,593**
Men	k	1,740	1,897	1,950
Women	k	1,406	1,578	1,642
15-24	k	455	522	548

Labour and Manpower (cont'd)

	Unit	1996	2001	2002
25-54	k	2,420	2,611	2,661
55 and over	k	271	341	384
Full-Time	k	2,581	2,877	2,951
Part-Time	k	565	597	642
Primary Sector - NAICS	k	108	99	103
Secondary Sector - NAICS	k	684	782	813
Tertiary Sector - NAICS	k	2,354	2,594	2,677
Net job Creation	k	– 2	37	118
Participation Rate[20]	**%**	**61.9**	**63.6**	**65.1**
Men	%	70.4	70.9	72.4
Women	%	53.8	56.6	58.2
Unemployment[20]	**k**	**423**	**332**	**337**
Men	k	248	187	194
Women	k	176	146	143
Unemployment Rate[20]	**%**	**11.9**	**8.7**	**8.6**
Men	%	12.5	9.0	9.1
Women	%	11.1	8.5	8.0
15-24	%	18.2	13.6	13.5
25-54	%	10.8	7.8	7.5
55 and over	%	9.5	8.3	8.3
0-8 years of schooling	%	17.9	16.8	16.0
Partial Completion of Secondary School	%	18.0	14.3	14.4
Completion of Secondary School	%	11.9	8.2	8.2
Some Post-Secondary Schooling	%	13.6	11.2	10.9
Post-Secondary Certificate or Diploma	%	10.1	7.0	6.7
University Degree	%	6.2	4.9	5.2
Employment Rate[20]	**%**	**54.6**	**58.1**	**59.5**
Employees[21] - All Businesses including Unclassified Businesses	**k**	**2,716**	**3,017**	**3,092**
Mining and Oil and Gas Extraction - NAICS	%	—	—	—
Utilities	%	1.1	0.9	0.9
Construction	%	3.4	4.0	4.2
Manufacturing	%	18.0	19.2	18.9
Wholesale Trade	%	5.2	5.9	5.9
Retail Trade	%	12.2	11.5	11.7
Transportation and Warehousing	%	4.8	4.8	4.6
Information and Cultural Industries	%	2.4	2.6	2.5
Finance and Insurance (and) Real Estate and Rental and Leasing and Management of Companies and Enterprises	%	6.6	6.1	6.1
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	%	3.8	4.8	4.8
Administrative and Support, Waste Management and Remediation Services	%	3.2	3.9	4.1

Labour and Manpower (cont'd)

	Unit	1996	2001	2002
Educational Services	%	8.4	7.1	6.9
Health Care and Social Assistance	%	11.7	9.9	10.0
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	%	1.2	1.6	1.7
Accommodation and Food Services	%	6.3	6.9	6.8
Other Services (except Public Administration)	%	3.5	3.5	3.6
Public Administration	%	6.6	6.0	5.9
Unclassified Enterprises	%	0.3	0.5	0.5

			2002	2003
Employment Insurance[22]				
Total Benefit Payments	k$		4,023,130	4,154,232
Average Monthly Recipients	n		233,302	248,330
Average Weekly Benefit Paid	$		267.91	276.21

		1996	2002	2003
Monthly Employment Assistance (March)[23]				
(Social Security)				
Beneficiaires	n	813,249	560,783	544,229
Total Assistance Paid	k$	309,475	230,873	234,997
Average Assistance Paid	$	380.54	411.70	431.80
Households	n	483,060	365,614	359,305
Total Assistance Paid	k$	309,475	230,873	234,997
Average Assistance Paid	$	640.66	631.47	654.03

Unionization

	Unit	1996	2001	2002
Unionized Employees[24]	%	41.8	40.7	40.7
Primary Sector	%	45.4	..	38.3
Secondary Sector	%	49.5	..	43.2
Construction	%	70.3	54.5	55.7
Manufacturing	%	44.4	..	40.9
Tertiary Sector	%	37.5	..	39.9
Public Administration	%	85.5	78.0	78.6
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	%	9.6	21.8	22.4
Unionized Employees[25]	n	947,234	1,003,486	1,132,231
CSQ	n	89,415	101,194	113,743
CSD	n	34,565	33,904	43,843
CSN	n	230,938	186,058	246,013
FTQ	n	354,423	427,141	419,447
Collective Agreements in Effect[25]	n	7,861	8,761	10,340
Signed Collective Agreements	n	1,259	1,905	3,451
Number of Triggered Labour Disputes During the Year	n	88	91[r]	95
Number of Labour Disputes During the Year	n	104	112[r]	109
Number of Employees Affected	n	14,696	52,597[r]	22,094

	Unit	1996	2001	2002
Annual Variation of Wage Rate	%	0.7	2.8	2.6
Public Sector	%	0.3	2.9	2.6
Private Sector	%	1.6	2.7	2.6

Income

	Unit	1996	2001	2002
Minimum Wage Rate[26]	$	6.70	7.00	7.00
Employees Earning Minimum Wage[26]	n	..	214,300	209,916
Proportional to the Total Number of Employees	%	..	7.4	6.9
Retail Trade	%	..	19.6	18.5
Accomodation and Food Services	%	..	29.8	30.2
Other Sectors	%	..	3.8	3.3
1 to 19 Employees	%	..	14.3	14.4
20 Employees and over	%	..	4.3	3.6

		1996	1999	2000
Individuals Earning an Income[27]				
Total Income	$	24,154	25,564	27,491
Men	$	29,410	31,417	33,593
Women	$	18,757	19,811	21,502
8 years of schooling and less	$	15,399	16,675	17,185
9 -10 years of schooling	$	18,765	19,919	20,341
11-13 years of schooling without a Certificate of Secondary Studies	$	19,776	20,008	23,130
11-13 years of schooling with a Certificate of Secondary Studies	$	23,020	25,092	25,890
Post-Secondary Studies without Certificate	$	16,536	18,438	20,385
Post-Secondary Studies with Certificate	$	25,855	27,487	29,701
University Degree	$	41,876	44,130	48,018
Salaries and Wages	$	16,960	17,565	19,241
Men	$	21,278	22,666	24,593
Women	$	12,526	12,551	13,988
8 years of schooling and less	$	5,245	5,246	5,419
9-10 years of schooling	$	11,628	11,581	11,922
11-13 years of schooling without Certificate of Secondary Studies	$	13,547	14,252	16,404
11-13 years of schooling with Certificate of Secondary Studies	$	16,698	17,575	18,407
Post-Secondary Studies without Certificate	$	12,228	14,344	16,275
Post-Secondary Studies with Certificate	$	20,414	21,917	23,736
University Degree	$	32,264	31,770	35,047
Government Transfer Payments	$	3,755	3,639	3,533
Men	$	3,625	3,296	3,148

Income (cont'd)

	Unit	1996	1999	2000
Women	$	3,889	3,977	3,910
8 years of schooling and less	$	7,385	7,777	7,763
9-10 years of schooling	$	4,417	4,626	4,674
11-13 years of schooling without a Certificate of Secondary Studies	$	3,480	3,007	3,055
11-13 years of schooling with a Certificate of Secondary Studies	$	3,625	3,658	3,577
Post-Secondary Studies without Certificate	$	2,506	2,055	1,989
Post-Secondary Studies with Certificate	$	2,548	2,390	2,331
University Degree	$	1,905	1,781	1,642

Education

	Unit	1995-1996	2000-2001	2001-2002
School and Student Population[28]				
Elementary[29,30]	n	660,577	677,760[p]	674,676[p]
Secondary[29] - Youth Sector	n	492,629	447,937[p]	446,491[p]
Elementary and Secondary[29,31,32] - Adult Sector	n	226,317	222,714[p]	238,693[p]
College (Pre-University and Technical)[29,32]	n	241,875[r]	213,335[p]	206,118[p]
Mainstream of Regular Education	n	179,154[r]	166,644[p]	164,690[p]
Adult Education	n	62,721[r]	46,391[p]	41,428[p]
University	n	237,810	233,463[p]	239,097[p]
Full-Time	n	132,470	139,563[p]	144,019[p]
Part-Time	n	105,340	93,900[p]	95,078[p]
Teaching Staff[28,31]				
Elementary[30] and Secondary[33,34]	n	70,331	71,918[p]	71,987[p]
Public College (Pre-University and Technical)[34]	n	13,652	13,381[p]	13,355[p]
Mainstream of Regular Education	n	11,761	..	..
Adult Education	n	1,891	..	..
University[35]	n	8,920	8,021[p]	8,231[p]
Graduates[28]				
Secondary[29,31]	n	109,069	100,681[p]	99,022[p]
Youth Sector	n	72,432	64,729[p]	60,381[p]
Adult Sector	n	36,637	35,952[p]	38,641[p]
College (Pre-University and Technical)[29,36]	n	40,705[r]	40,970[p]	
University[36]	n	37,236	36,759[p]	37,879[p]
Probability of Obtaining First Secondary Diploma:				
Before age 20	%	73.5	71.1[p]	68.3[p]
Among Young Adults of All Ages	%	88.2[r]	82.4[p]	81.1[p]
Probability of Continuing on to College (Pre-University and Technical)	%	63.2[r]	58.8[p]	59.3[p]
Overall Education Expenditure per Student in relation to the GDP per capita (in Elementary and in Secondary)	%	27.9[r]	23.7[p]	24.3[p]

Health and Social Services[37]

	Unit	1996	2001	2002
Health and Social Characteristics				
General Mortality per 100,000 persons, women	n	675,5[r]	717,8[e]	730,5[e]
General Mortality per 100,000 persons, men	n	763,1[r]	749,4[e]	766,9[e]
Infant Mortality per 1,000 living births	n	4.6	4,6[e]	4,6[e]
Human Resources				
Physicians per 1,000 persons[38]	n	1.98	2.00	2.02
General Practicioners per 1,000 persons	n	0.98	1.00	1.00
Specialists per 1,000 persons	n	1.00	1.00	1.02
Dentists per 1,000 persons[39]	n	0.43	0.45	0.45
Optometrists per 1,000 persons	n	0.15	0.16	0.16
Pharmacists-Owners per 1,000 persons	n	0.20	0.21	0.22
Employees in Health/Social Services Establishment Network, FTEs	n	169,359	169,027	172,943
Nurses in Health/Social Services Establishment Network, FTEs	n	36,830	39,248	39,332
Institutional Resources				
Health/Social Services Establishment	n	703	477	473
Health/Social Facilities	n	2,129	2,022[r]	1,802
Set-up Beds Reserved for General and Specialized Care per 1,000 persons[40]	n	2.79	2.18	2.12
Set-up Beds Reserved for Psychiatric Care per 1,000 persons[40]	n	0.79	0.57	0.56
Set-up Beds Reserved for Accomodation and Long-Term Care per 1,000 persons[40]	n	6.30	5.67	5.63
Use of Services				
Average Stay in Short-Term Physical Care	Days	7.3	7.3[r]	7.2
Accomodation Rate for Persons Aged 65 and over	%	4.4	3.8	3.7
Expenditure				
Gross Government Expenditure per Capita	$	2,012	2,425	2,614
Private Health Expenditures as Proportion of Total	%	27.2	27.0[r]	27.2
Proportion of Real Net Expenditure on Clinical Services	%	65.9	68.8	68.8

Consumption

	Unit	1996	2000	2001
Household Equipment[41]				
Washing Machine	%	85.5	86.9	86.5
Dishwasher	%	48.2	50.1	52.0
Microwave Oven	%	83.1	89.8	89.2
Telephones	%	98.8	96.5	96.3
Cellular Telephone	%	7.1	30.1	38.7
Compact Disc Player	%	48.8	70.4	67.5
Cablevision	%	66.7	67.6	60.4
Satellite Dish	%	..	..	15.5
DVD Player	%	..	..	14.4
C D Writer	%	..	..	14.2
Video Cassette Recorders	%	78.4	87.8	88.3
Home Computer	%	24.0	44.8	51.1
Internet Use from Home	%	4.1	33.0	41.0
Colour Televisions	%	98.8	99.2	99.3
Average Expenditure per Household[42]	$	42,849	48,318	49,977
Food	%	13.5	12.6	12.6
Shelter	%	16.7	17.6	17.1
Clothing	%	4.7	4.4	4.2
Transportation	%	11.4	12.8	12.4
Recreation	%	5.0	5.3	5.7
Personal Taxes	%	23.1	23.0	22.9
Personal Insurance Payments and Pension Contributions	%	5.6	5.6	5.8

		1996	2001	2002
Consumer Indebtedness Ratio[43,44]	%	21.8	25.6	25.9

Office de la protection du consommateur[45]		1995-1996	2001-2002	2002-2003
Total Claims	n	327,322	259,256	263,982
Transportation Vehicles	%	24.1	21.5	20.6
Personal Goods and Services	%	17.4	20.6	22.9
Organizations and Businesses	%	20.9	16.6	18.6
Financial Services	%	9.4	13.3	11.9
Furniture and Furnishings	%	13.2	12.5	10.1
Housing	%	12.0	12.4	11.4
Others	%	3.0	3.1	4.5
Processed Written Complaints	n	10,615	6,825	8,067

Consumer Price Index (variation in relation to the preceding year)		1996	2001	2002
Québec Province[46]	%	1.6	2.4	2.0
Food	%	1.9	5.0	2.1
Shelter	%	1.0	2.0	1.2
Household Operations and Furnishings	%	2.6	1.8	0.4
Clothing and Footwear	%	– 1.8	1.3	0.4

	Unit	1996	2001	2002
Transportation	%	2.7	– 0.2	1.5
Health and Personal Care	%	0.7	1.2	0.5
Recreation, Education and Reading	%	1.3	0.8	1.0
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco Products	%	3.9	10.2	18.0
Census Metropolitan Areas (CMA)[46]				
Québec (CMA)	%	1.7	2.2	2.1
Housing	%	1.2	1.7	1.0
Montréal (CMA)	%	1.7	2.4	2.0
Housing	%	0.9	2.3	1.2

Cooperatives[47]

	Unit	1996	2000	2001
Cooperatives	n	3,154	3,045r	2,903
Non-Financial Cooperatives	n	1,846	2,072r	2,088
Primary Sector	n	88	119	114
Secondary Sector	n	70	94r	94
Tertiary Sector	n	1,688	1,859r	1,880
Financial Cooperatives	n	1,308	973	815

Economic Activity by Sector (NAICS)

	Unit	1996	2001	2002
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting				
GDP at Basic Prices[64] (1997 $)	M$	3,182.5	3,801.4r	3,755.6
Sector Share of Total	%	1.9	1.8r	1.7
Employee Remuneration[65]	M$	1,214.0	1,440.0r	1,419.0
Employees[21]	k	..	..	..
Share of Sector Totals	%	..	..	..
Average Weekly Employee Remuneration[50]	$	..	..	..
Agriculture				
Zoned Area for Agriculture	ha	6,339,473	6,338,534	6,355,707
Total Area of Farmland	ha	3,456,213	3,417,026	3,374,397
Cultivated Area	ha	1,738,811	1,849,938	..
Farms	n	35,991	32,139	31,247
Total Net Income of Farm Operators[48]	M$	803.5r	846.3r	420.0
Total Farm Cash Receipts	M$	4,691.8r	5,752.7r	5,547.1
Sales of Farm Products to Other Sectors	M$	4,208.0r	5,088.0r	5,039.0
Animal Production	M$	3,152.0r	3,857.0r	3,633.0
Livestock	M$	1,693.0	2,169.0r	1,959.0
Cattle and Calves	M$	340.0	554.0r	549.0
Hogs	M$	922.0	1,110.0r	924.0
Poultry	M$	419.0	482.0r	460.0
Other Livestock	M$	12.0	23.0r	26.0

Economic Activity by Sector (NAICS) *(cont'd)*

	Unit	1996	2001	2002
By-Products	M$	1,460.0r	1,689.0r	1,673.0
Milk	M$	1,286.0	1,544.0	1,510.0
Table Eggs	M$	84.0r	98.0r	114.0
Other By-Products	M$	89.0r	48.0r	48.0
Crop Production	M$	1,056.0	1,231.0	1,406.0
Maple Syrup Production	M$	102.0	131.0	132.0
Grains	M$	327.0	275.0r	386.0
Fruits	M$	82.0	97.0r	84.0
Ornamental Horticulture	M$	126.0	173.0	205.0
Vegetables	M$	236.0	282.0	289.0
Oil Seed and High-Protein Crops	M$	75.0	96.0	102.0
Potatoes	M$	73.0	96.0	123.0
Other Crops	M$	35.0	81.0	85.0
Sales of Non-Farm Products	M$	65.0r	40.0r	40.0
Gross Government Payments	M$	418.7	623.9	468.0
Bio-Food Product Imports[48]	M$	2,232.8	2,918.7	2,987.0
Bio-Food Product Exports	M$	1,999.9	3,336.6	3,552.7
Meats	M$	559.5	1,033.7	1,080.7
Beverages	M$	198.7	251.0	213.8
Cocoa, Coffee, Tea	M$	145.8	340.8	403.8
Dairy Products	M$	169.3	210.8	174.7
Honey, Maple and Sugar	M$	102.7	189.6	176.8
Grain Products	M$	69.8	178.7	209.2

		1996	1999	2000
Forestry				
Shipments and Other Revenue	M$	2,363.1	2,258.2	..

		1995-1996	2000-2001	2001-2002
Productive Forest Area[49]	km^2	516,979	518,164	424,114
Gross Merchantable Volume[49]	km^3	3,949,225	4,367,902	3,786,833
Reforested Area	ha	68,528	81,494	81,963p
Harvested Area	ha	422,200	416,400	389,300
Volume of Harvested Wood	km^3	41,080	42,155	40,149

		1996	2001	2002
Fishing				
Licensed Fishing Vessels	n	1,741	1,471	1,444
Value of Fish Landings	k$	134,038	150,136r	176,299p
Mining and Oil and Gas Extraction				
GDP at Basic Prices[64] (1997 $)	M$	1,376.6	1,551.8	1,577.3
Share of Sector Totals	%	0.8	0.8	0.7
Employee Remuneration[65]	M$	933.0	855.0r	879.0

Economic Activity by Sector (NAICS) (cont'd)

	Unit	1996	2001	2002
Employees[21]	k	x	x	x
Share of Sector Totals	%	x	x	x
Average Weekly Employee Remuneration[50]	$	x	x	x
Value of Total Mine Production	M$	3,411.1	3,599.7[r]	3,688.9[p]
Gold	M$	698.8	456.9[r]	516.1[p]
Copper	M$	410.4	244.9[r]	206.5[p]
Zinc	M$	272.3	355.3[r]	287.9[p]
Asbestos	M$	256.3	x	x
Cement	M$	207.4	282.4	289.1[p]
Stone	M$	188.9	266.5[r]	256.5[p]
Sand and Gravel	M$	81.9	85.6[r]	75.8[p]
Peat	M$	40.1	55.4	62.9[p]
Silver	M$	37.5	52.5[r]	59.0[p]
Iron (Mineral)	M$	x	x	x
Utilities				
GDP at Basic Price[64] (1997 $)	M$	7,938.0	7,522.3[r]	7,754.4
Share of Sector Totals	%	4.7	3.6[r]	3.6
Employee Remuneration[65]	M$	1,760.0	2,050.0[r]	2,103.0
Employees[21]	k	29.2	26.8[r]	27.0
Share of Sector Totals	%	1.1	0.9	0.9
Average Weekly Employee Remuneration[50]	$	970.19[r]	1,085.63[r]	1,106.06
Construction				
GDP at Basic Prices[64] (1997 $)	M$	8,371.0	9,799.1[r]	10,463.1
Share of Sector Totals	%	4.9	4.7[r]	4.9
Employee Remuneration[65]	M$	4,830.0	6,459.0[r]	7,112.0
Employees[21]	k	93.5	121.3	128.9
Share of Sector Totals	%	3.4	4.0	4.2
Average Weekly Employee Remuneration[50]	$	749.94	749.39	776.02
Manufacturing				
GDP at Basic Prices[64] (1997 $)	M$	35,068.9	47,647.7[r]	48,481.6
Share of Sector Totals	%	20.6	23.1[r]	22.5
Employee Remuneration[65]	M$	19,790.0	25,225.0[r]	26,326.0
Employees[21]	k	487.8	579.5	584.7
Share of Sector Totals	%	18.0	19.2	18.9
Average Weekly Employee Remuneration[50]	$	654.55	732.10[r]	754.64
		1996	**2000**	**2001**
Manufacturing Establishments[44]	n	10,197	14,970	15,191
Total Value of Shipments of Company-Manufactured Products	M$	95,758.7	137,149.2	131,783.5
Non-Durable Goods (NAICS)				
Food Manufacturing	M$	11,081.8	12,900.0	14,228.5
Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing	M$	3,091.4	3,561.1	3,728.6
Textile Mills	M$	2,195.1	2,676.1	2,538.7

Economic Activity by Sector (NAICS) *(cont'd)*

	Unit	1996	2000	2001
Textile Products Mills	M$	904.5	1,055.2	1,071.9
Clothing Manufacturing	M$	4,181.8	4,680.4	4,745.5
Leather and Allied Product Manufacturing	M$	433.3	483.1	528.6
Paper Manufacturing	M$	10,145.7	12,111.0	11,993.3
Printing and Related Support Activities	M$	2,484.5	3,150.4	3,173.2
Petroleum and Coal Product Manufacturing	M$	4,203.7	6,982.3	6,672.7
Chemical Manufacturing	M$	6,566.1	7,559.1	8,231.3
Plastics and Rubber Product Manufacturing	M$	3,605.8	5,037.3	5,383.8
Durable Goods (NAICS)				
Wood Product Manufacturing	M$	5,554.6	8,339.9	8,032.2
Non-Metallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	M$	1,686.3	2,267.0	2,346.1
Primary Metal Manufacturing	M$	9,111.5	14,126.6	13,702.7
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	M$	4,142.8	6,452.4	6,440.8
Machinery Manufacturing	M$	3,709.8	5,216.4	5,180.1
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	M$	6,402.1	15,161.6	8,626.3
Electrical Equipment, Appliance and System Component Manufacturing	M$	2,007.7	3,075.2	3,077.3
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	M$	10,621.2	16,706.3	16,236.3
Furniture and Related Product Manufacturing	M$	1,831.7	3,592.6	3,787.1
Various Manufacturing Activities (NAICS)	M$	1,797.5	2,015.3	2,058.4
		1996	**2001**	**2002**
Wholesale Trade				
GDP at Basic Prices[64] (1997 $)	M$	8,372.8	10,626.9[r]	11,902.1
Share of Sector Totals	%	4.9	5.1[r]	5.5
Employee Remuneration[65]	M$	5,825.0	7,633.0[r]	8,043.0
Employees[21]	k	142.2	176.8	183.9
Share of Sector Totals	%	5.2	5.9	5.9
Average Weekly Employee Remuneration[50]	$	665.94[r]	688.03[r]	691.04
Retail Trade				
GDP at Basic Prices[64] (1997 $)	M$	9,191.2	12,073.7[r]	12,894.6
Share of Sector Totals	%	5.4	5.8[r]	6.0
Employee Remuneration[65]	M$	6,423.0	8,558.0[r]	9,018.0
Employees[21]	k	332.5	345.6	361.7
Share of Sector Totals	%	12.2	11.5	11.7
Average Weekly Employee Remuneration[50]	$	372.55	400.11	403.61
Transportation and Warehousing				
GDP at Basic Price[64] (1997 $)	M$	x	9,096.4[r]	9,215.9
Share of Sector Totals	%	x	4.4[r]	4.3
Employee Remuneration[65]	M$	5,202.0	6,510.0[r]	6,719.0
Employees[21]	k	130.5	144.8	143.4
Share of Sector Totals	%	4.8	4.8	4.6
Average Weekly Employee Remuneration[50]	$	632.53	695.66	716.73

Economic Activity by Sector (NAICS) (cont'd)

	Unit	1996	2001	2002
Transportation[51]				
Number of Motor Vehicles[52]	k	4,341.2	4,762.7	4,881.3
Road Network[53]	km	29,006	29,418	29,463
Puclic Transit Vehicles[54]	n	3,592	3,794r	3,815
Transported Passengers[55]	M	466.8	505.2r	514.6
Commercial Truckers[56]	n	43,712	48,022r	48,258
Trucks > 3,000 kg and Truck Tractors	n	101,738	107,149	108,988
Commodities Carried[57]	Mt	43.2	67.8	..
Railway Network	km	..	6,554	6,645
Main, Local and Regional Lines	km	..	3,336	3,399
Local Interest Railways (LIRW)	km	..	2,335	2,338
Industrial Railways	km	..	828	852
Others	km	..	55	56

		1996	2000	2001
Commercial Railway Traffic	Mt	34,4r	42.1	..
Maritime Shipping				
International	Mt	76.9	77.0	..
Coastal	Mt	28.3	27.8	..
Airport Activities				
Passenger Movements				
Dorval	k	6,142.2	8,469.6	..
Mirabel	k	2,391.6	1,276.2	..
Québec	k	640.3	672.8	..
Cargo Movements				
Dorval	t	23,744	98,249	..
Mirabel	t	82,065	35,690	..
Québec	t	97	113	..

		1996	2001	2002
Information and Cultural Industries				
GDP at Basic Price[64] (1997 $)	M$	x	8,861.4r	9,502.2
Share of Sector Totals	%	x	4.3r	4.4
Employee Remuneration[65]	M$	3,256.0	4,629.0r	4,695.0r
Employees[21]	k	65.8	77.9	76.8
Share of Sector Totals	%	2.4	2.6	2.5
Average Weekly Employee Renumeration[50]	$	769.66	786.69	807.06
Finance and Insurance (and) Real Estate and Rental and Leasing (and) Management of Companies and Enterprises				
GDP at Basic Prices[64] (1997 $)	M$	29,918.6	35,188.0r	36,918.9
Share of Sector Totals	%	17.6	17.0r	17.2
Employee Remuneration[65]	M$	6,979.0	9,063.0r	9,630.0
Employees[21]	k	178.3	183.1	189.1
Share of Sector Totals	%	6.6	6.1	6.1
Average Weekly Employee Remuneration[50]	$	692.91r	714.21r	734.23

Economic Activity by Sector (NAICS) *(cont'd)*

	Unit	1996	2001	2002
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services				
GDP at Basic Prices[64] (1997 $)	M$	5,133.6	8,050.7[r]	8,366.8
Share of Sector Totals	%	3.0	3.9[r]	3.9
Employee Remuneration[65]	M$	3,474.0	6,068.0[r]	6,511.0
Employees[21]	k	102.9	144.0	147.9
Share of Sector Totals	%	3.8	4.8	4.8
Average Weekly Employee Remuneration[50]	$	746.93	781.31	802.07
Administrative and Support, Waste Management and Remediation Services				
GDP at Basic Prices[64] (1997 $)	M$	3,259.8	4,763.4[r]	5,055.1
Share of Sector Totals	%	1.9	2.3[r]	2.3
Employee Remuneration[65]	M$	2,280.0	3,749.0[r]	4,023.0
Employees[21]	k	86.7	116.5	126.2
Share of Sector Totals	%	3.2	3.9	4.1
Average Weekly Employee Remuneration[50]	$	470.88	504.90	510.73
Educational Services				
GDP at Basic Prices[64] (1997 $)	M$	9,605.0	10,261.8[r]	10,347.0
Share of Sector Totals	%	5.7	5.0[r]	4.8
Employee Remuneration[65]	M$	8,879.0	9,794.0[r]	10,283.0
Employees[21]	k	229.1	215.3	214.4
Share of Sector Totals	%	8.4	7.1	6.9
Average Weekly Employee Remuneration[50]	$	643.31	708.53	745.02
Health Care and Social Assistance				
GDP at Basic Prices[64] (1997 $)	M$	12,924.8	13,310.0[r]	13,864.4
Share of Sector Totals	%	7.6	6.4[r]	6.4
Employee Remuneration[65]	M$	8,809.0	11,138.0[r]	12,046.0
Employees[21]	k	316.5	298.3	309.3
Share of Sector Totals	%	11.7	9.9	10.0
Average Weekly Employee Remuneration[50]	$	563.41	562.96[r]	587.33
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation				
GDP at Basic Prices[64] (1997 $)	M$	1,554.9	2,034.0[r]	2,204.6
Share of Sector Totals	%	0.9	1.0[r]	1.0
Employee Remuneration[65]	M$	1,094.0	1,449.0[r]	1,554.0
Employees[21]	k	33.3	49.2	52.8
Share of Sector Totals	%	1.2	1.6	1.7
Average Weekly Employee Remuneration[50]	$	387.23	424.21	431.76
Accomodation and Food Services				
GDP at Basic Prices[64] (1997 $)	M$	3,766.7	4,345.4[r]	4,440.5
Share of Sector Totals	%	2.2	2.1[r]	2.1
Employee Remuneration[65]	M$	2,890.0	3,568.0[r]	3,828.0
Employees[21]	k	170.0	206.7	210.5
Share of Sector Totals	%	6.3	6.9	6.8
Average Weekly Employee Remuneration[50]	$	247.50	288.64	298.67

Economic Activity by Sector (NAICS) (cont'd)

	Unit	1996	2001	2002
Others Services (except Public Administration)				
GDP at Basic Prices[64] (1997 $)	M$	4,075.8	4,900.0r	5,085.9
Share of Sector Totals	%	2.4	2.4r	2.4
Employee Remuneration[65]	M$	3,071.0	4,018.0r	4,311.0
Employees[21]	k	96.1	105.7	110.3
Share of Sector Totals	%	3.5	3.5	3.6
Average Weekly Employee Remuneration[50]	$	441.46	475.06	484.63
Public Administration				
GDP at Basic Prices[64] (1997 $)	M$	11,566.2	12,858.9r	13,315.3
Share of Sector Totals	%	6.8	6.2r	6.2
Employee Remuneration[65]	M$	8,553.0	9,789.0r	10,333.0
Employees[21]	k	180.0	180.0	181.7
Share of Sector Totals	%	6.6	6.0	5.9
Average Weekly Employee Remuneration[50]	$	703.92	776.91r	816.55

Tourism[58]

	Unit	1996	2001	2002
Visitors (Tourists and Day-Trippers)[59,61]	**k**	..	**46,279**	**51,906**
Tourists[61]	k	..	23,531	27,476
Americans	%	..	8.7	8.3
Canadians from other Provinces[61]	%	..	11.6	10.5
Quebecers[61]	%	..	77.2	79.0
Other Nationalities	%	..	2.5	2.2
Tourist Spending in Québec (Tourists and Day-Trippers)[59, 61]	**M$**	..	**8,363**	**9,649**
Tourists[61]	M$	..	7,006	8,151
Americans	%	..	16.5	16.1
Canadians from other Provinces[61]	%	..	15.9	15.7
Quebecers[60, 61]	%	..	56.1	58.2
Other Nationalities	%	..	11.5	10.0
Spending by Québec Tourists Travelling Abroad	**M$**	..	**2,686**	**2,652**
Québec's Tourism Balance	M$	..	– 342	– 135

Deposit Institutions

	Unit	1996	2001	2002
Loans in Québec[44]				
Mortgage	M$	64,977	71,279r	77,125
Residential	M$	58,065	64,646r	70,254
Non-Residential	M$	6,912	6,634r	6,871
Canadian Chartered Banks	%	50.2	51.4	51.7
Foreign Chartered Banks	%	1.4	1.0	1.1
Savings and Credit Unions	%	45.2	46.9	46.7
Trust or Mortgage Loan Companies[67]	%	3.2	0.6r	0.5
Consumer Loans	M$	22,913	26,799r	29,714
Non-Mortgage Business Loans	M$	22,031	24,770r	26,325
Deposit Liabilities in Québec[44]	**M$**	**119,825**	**134,662r**	**141,858**
Canadian Chartered Banks	%	53.2	52.9r	53.5
Foreign Chartered Banks	%	1.6	1.7	1.5
Savings and Credit Unions	%	42.3	44.2r	43.7
Trust or Mortgage Loan Companies[67]	%	2.9	1.2r	1.2
Mutual Funds in Québec				
Total Assets	**M$**	**28,428**	**64,871**	**59,613**
Deposit Institutions	M$	8,917	18,578	17,905
Through Other Promoters of Mutual Funds	M$	19,510	46,293	41,708
Bank Rate[63]				
Minimum	%	3.25	2.50	2.25
Maximum	%	5.50	5.75	3.00
Average	%	4.53	4.31	2.71
Mortgage Loan Interest Rates (1 Year)				
Minimum	%	5.20	4.60	4.55
Maximum	%	7.00	7.40	5.55
Average	%	6.19	6.14	5.17
Guaranteed Investment Certificate (1 Year)				
Minimum	%	2.38	1.23	0.93
Maximum	%	4.38	3.73	1.88
Average	%	3.53	2.64	1.62

Economic Accounts

	Unit	1996	2001	2002
GDP at Basic Prices[64] **(1997 $)**	**M$**	**169,881**	**206,693r**	**215,145**
GDP at Market Prices in Current $[65]	**M$**	**180,526**	**232,592r**	**245,559**
GDP per Capita	$	24,911r	31,444r	32,990
Corporate Earnings Before Taxes	M$	15,212	22,259r	25,048
Interest and Miscellaneous Investment Income	M$	11,810	14,725r	14,962
Net Income of Individual Non-Farm Businesses, Including Rent	M$	10,475	12,947r	13,989

	Unit	1996	2001	2002
Current Government Transfer Payments to Individuals	M$	25,206	29,249[r]	30,208
Per Capita	$	3,478[r]	3,954[r]	4,058
Personal Income	M$	156,999	194,243[r]	201,461
Per Capita	$	21,664[r]	26,260[r]	27,065
Personal Disposable Income	M$	119,859	145,503[r]	153,790
Per Capita	$	16,539[r]	19,671[r]	20,661
Personal Savings	M$	9,636	6,375[r]	8,462
Per Capita	$	1,330[r]	862[r]	1,137
Personal Spending on Consumer Goods and Services	M$	107,859	136,411[r]	142,960

Government Sector Revenue and Expenditure in Québec[65]

	Unit	1996	2001	2002
Revenue	**M$**	**76,303**	**99,893[r]**	**100,907**
Direct Income Taxes from Individuals	M$	26,324	34,147[r]	32,280
Public Corporations and Businesses	M$	5,882	8,210[r]	8,694
Non-Residents (Tax Withholdings)	M$	695	1,106[r]	1,070
Contributions to Social Insurance Plans	M$	9,459	12,456[r]	13,147
Indirect Taxes	M$	28,216	35,567[r]	37,200
Other Current Transfers From Individuals	M$	1,357	2,137[r]	2,244
Investment Income	M$	4,370	6,270[r]	6,272
Current Expenditure	**M$**	**90,521**	**103,278[r]**	**105,451**
Current Net Expenditure on Goods and Services	M$	41,980	48,140[r]	50,877
Current Transfers				
To Individuals	M$	25,206	29,249[r]	30,208
To Businesses	M$	3,113	5,314[r]	5,230
Interest on Public Debt	M$	20,222	20,575[r]	19,116
Savings	**M$**	**–14,218**	**–3,385[r]**	**–4,544**
Plus				
Capital Consumption Allowances	M$	4,078	4,912[r]	5,083
Net Capital Transfers	M$	86	450[r]	383
Minus				
Acquisition of Non-Financial Capital	M$	4,832	5,852[r]	7,227
Investments in Fixed Capital and in Inventory	M$	4,958	5,819[r]	7,022
Existing Assets	M$	– 126	33[r]	205
Equals				
Net Loan	**M$**	**–14,886**	**–3,875[r]**	**–6,305**

Québec Government Budgetary Operations and Debt[66]

	Unit	1996-1997	2001-2002	2002-2003
Total Expenditures	**M$**	**41,182**	**51,190**	**53,142**
Economy and Environment Mission	%	9.7	11.6	11.8
Education and Culture Mission	%	25.8	22.0	22.2
Health and Social Services Mission	%	31.3	34.6	34.9
Support for Individuals and Families Mission	%	11.4	9.9	9.9
Administration and Justice Mission	%	7.6	7.7	7.9
Debt Service Mission	%	14.2	14.2	13.3
Total Revenue	**M$**	**37,970**	**50,262**	**52,614**
Income and Property Taxes	%	52.6	48.9	46.8
Consumption Taxes	%	18.3	19.7	20.9
Duties and Permits	%	2.7	2.7	2.7
Miscellaneous	%	2.9	4.8	4.9
Government Enterprises	%	5.8	5.4	7.0
Government of Canada Transfers	%	17.7	18.5	17.7
Budgetary Reserve	**M$**	...	**950**	...
Budgetary Balance	**M$**	**–3,212**	**22**	**–528**
Cumulative Deficit	**M$**	**64,833**	**84,100**	**84,843**
Total Debt	**M$**	**78,086**	**105,172**[r]	**108,526**

Investments[67]

	Unit	1996	2002	2003
Fixed Capital Expenditure	**M$**	**28,301.7**[r]	**38,970.4**[p]	**42,820.6**[r]
Private Sector	M$	20,733.9[r]	28,724.9[p]	31,500.6[r]
Construction	M$	11,104.6[r]	16,111.1[p]	17,410.9[r]
Machines and Equipment	M$	9,629.2[r]	12,613.9[p]	14,089.7[r]
Public Sector	M$	7,567.8	10,245.4[p]	11,320.0[r]
Construction	M$	4,773.4	7,246.3[p]	8,177.5[r]
Public Administration	M$	..	4,525.7[p]	4,775.5[r]
Public Businesses	M$	..	2,720.6[p]	3,402.0[r]
Machines and Equipment	M$	2,794.4	2,999.1[p]	3,142.4[r]
Public Administration	M$	..	2,086.6[p]	2,217.4[r]
Public Businesses	M$	..	912.5[p]	925.0[r]

Research and Development[68]

	Unit	1996	2000	2001
R&D Expenditures in relation to GDP[69]	%	2.12[r]	2,33[e]	..
R&D Intramural Expenditures[69]	M$	3,819	5,225[e]	..
Total Industrial R&D Expenditures	M$	2,394	3,555[e]	3,897[p]
Total Industrial R&D Personnel	n	..	34,486[r]	35,173[p]

	Unit	1996	2000	2001
Total Net Energy Available for Consumption	k toe	37,788.4[r]	40,339.1[r]	39,176.3[p]
Electricity	%	37.8[r]	37.3[r]	38.8[p]
Oil	%	37.3[r]	36.8[r]	38.0[p]
Natural Gas	%	14.9[r]	14.2[r]	12.2[p]
Biomass	%	8.9	10.6	9.9[p]
Coal	%	1.1[r]	1.1[r]	1.1[p]
Energy Sector Trade Balance	M$	−3,340	−5,011[r]	−5,389[p]
Electricity	M$	484	840[r]	613[p]
Oil	M$	−3,076	−4,372[r]	−4,440[p]
Natural Gas	M$	−666	−1,376	−1,436[p]
Coal	M$	−82	−103	−126[p]
Electricity Production[71]	M kWh	199,366[r]	213,810[r]	202,985[p]
Hydro-Québec	%	74.1	71.8	71.6[p]
Electricity Consumption	M kWh	166,053	175,123[r]	176,630[p]
Industrial Sector	%	49.4	50.4	51.4[p]
Residential Sector	%	31.5	30.7	29.9[p]
Commercial Sector	%	18.9	18.7	18.5[p]
Transportation Sector	%	0.2	0.2	0.2[p]
Exported Electricity[72]	M kWh	19,621	25,427[r]	17,082[p]
United-States	%	77.7	81.4[r]	87.4[p]
Other Canadian Provinces	%	22.3	18.6[r]	12.6[p]

International Trade[73]

	Unit	1996	2001	2002
Québec Exports	M$	49,408.2	70,819.0	68,273.6
To the United-States	M$	39,715.5	60,019.3	57,343.8
Aircraft Completed with Engines	M$	1,689.0	5,774.5	5,933.2
Aluminum, Including Alloys	M$	3,560.4	4,752.7	4,470.7
Other Telecommunications Equipment and Material	M$	4,785.2	4,956.8	3,095.3
Newsprint Paper	M$	3,041.5	3,129.7	2,740.1
To Germany	M$	1,128.9	1,142.5	1,230.3
To the United Kingdom	M$	963.8	1,666.1	1,109.8
To France	M$	991.4	911.6	937.9
To the Netherlands	M$	631.0	727.6	800.2
To China	M$	211.6	704.3	690.4
Major Exported Commodities				
Aircraft Completed with Engines	M$	2,500.6	8,037.9	7,903.6
Aluminum, including Alloys	M$	4,140.3	5,168.4	5,265.1
Other Telecommunications and Related Equipment	M$	5,173.0	5,605.1	3,853.9
Newsprint Paper	M$	3,840.0	3,788.4	3,308.7

International Trade[73] (cont'd)

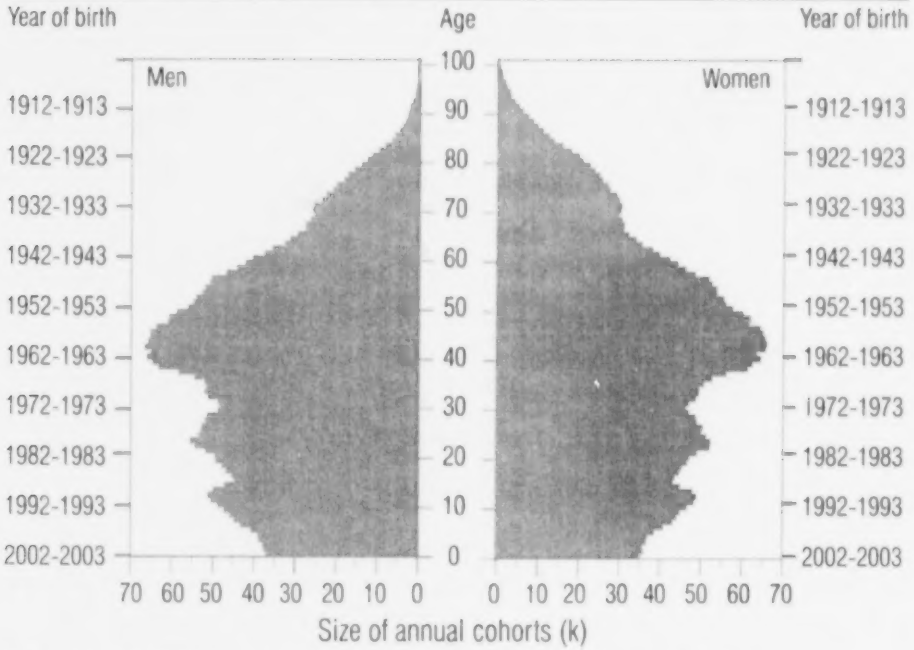
	Unit	1996	2001	2002
Other Equipment and Tools	M$	988.3	2,245.2	2,361.3
Aircraft Engines and Parts	M$	1,309.7	2,165.3	2,086.6
Apparel and Apparel Accessories	M$	942.0	1,699.4	1,761.0
Passenger Automobiles and Chassis	M$	2,115.8	1,808.8	1,624.2
Softwood Lumber	M$	1,958.6	1,879.9	1,606.7
Québec Imports	**M$**	**44,629.4**	**64,251.7**	**63,433.5**
From the United-States	M$	22,306.4	26,950.1	26,026.6
Passenger Automobiles and Chassis	M$	2,805.0	3,152.1	3,764.1
Trucks, Trucks Tractors and Chassis	M$	914.7	1,155.2	1,465.8
Computers	M$	1,478.8	1,656.4	1,335.8
Aircraft Engines and Parts	M$	773.7	1,456.5	1,217.6
From the United Kingdom	M$	2,752.0	6,223.2	4,630.4
From Japan	M$	1,860.6	2,746.6	3,434.8
From China	M$	1,299.4	2,684.4	2,975.6
From Mexico	M$	1,138.0	2,264.9	2,532.3
From Germany	M$	1,328.8	2,470.9	2,273.7

The International Economy

	Unit	1996	2001	2002
Exchange Rate[74]				
American Dollar (Average at Noon)	$	1.3636	1.5484	1.5704
High	$	1.3865	1.6052	1.6184
Low	$	1.3287	1.4901	1.5028
Euro (Average at Noon)	$	..	1.3868	1.4832
Gross Domestic Product[75]				
Canada	G$ US	592.3	705.6	731.2
United States	G$ US	7,418.7	10,082.2	10,446.3
Japan	G$ US	4,595.2	4,173.6	4,169.9
Germany	G$ US	2,341.6	1,854.3	2,213.2
United Kingdom	G$ US	1,153.4	1,423.2	1,682.6
France	G$ US	1,538.8	1,310.6	1,595.7
Italy	G$ US	1,213.7	1,089.3	1,319.6
Mexico	G$ US	329.5	617.7	634.3

	Unit	1996	2001	2002
Consumer Price Index				
Canada	1995=100	101.6	111.7	114.2
United-States	1995=100	102.9	116.2	118.0
Japan	1995=100	100.1	100.8	99.8
Germany	1995=100	101.4	108.6	110.1
United Kingdom	1995=100	102.4	116.3	118.2
France	1995=100	102.0	107.9	110.0
Italy	1995=100	104.0	115.9	118.8
Mexico	1995=100	134.4	255.1	268.0

Figure 1
Age pyramid, Québec, July 1st 2003



Sources : Statistique Canada, Demography Division, Population Estimates.
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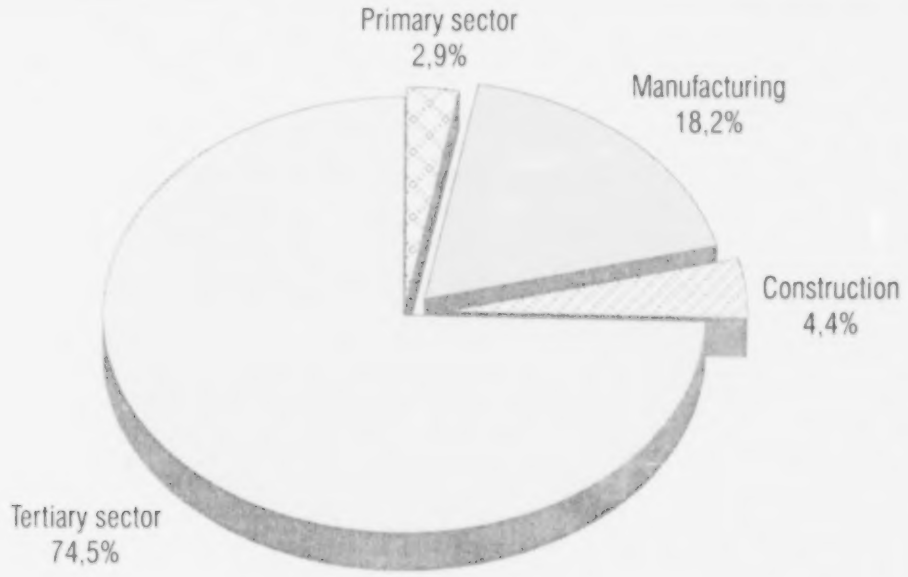
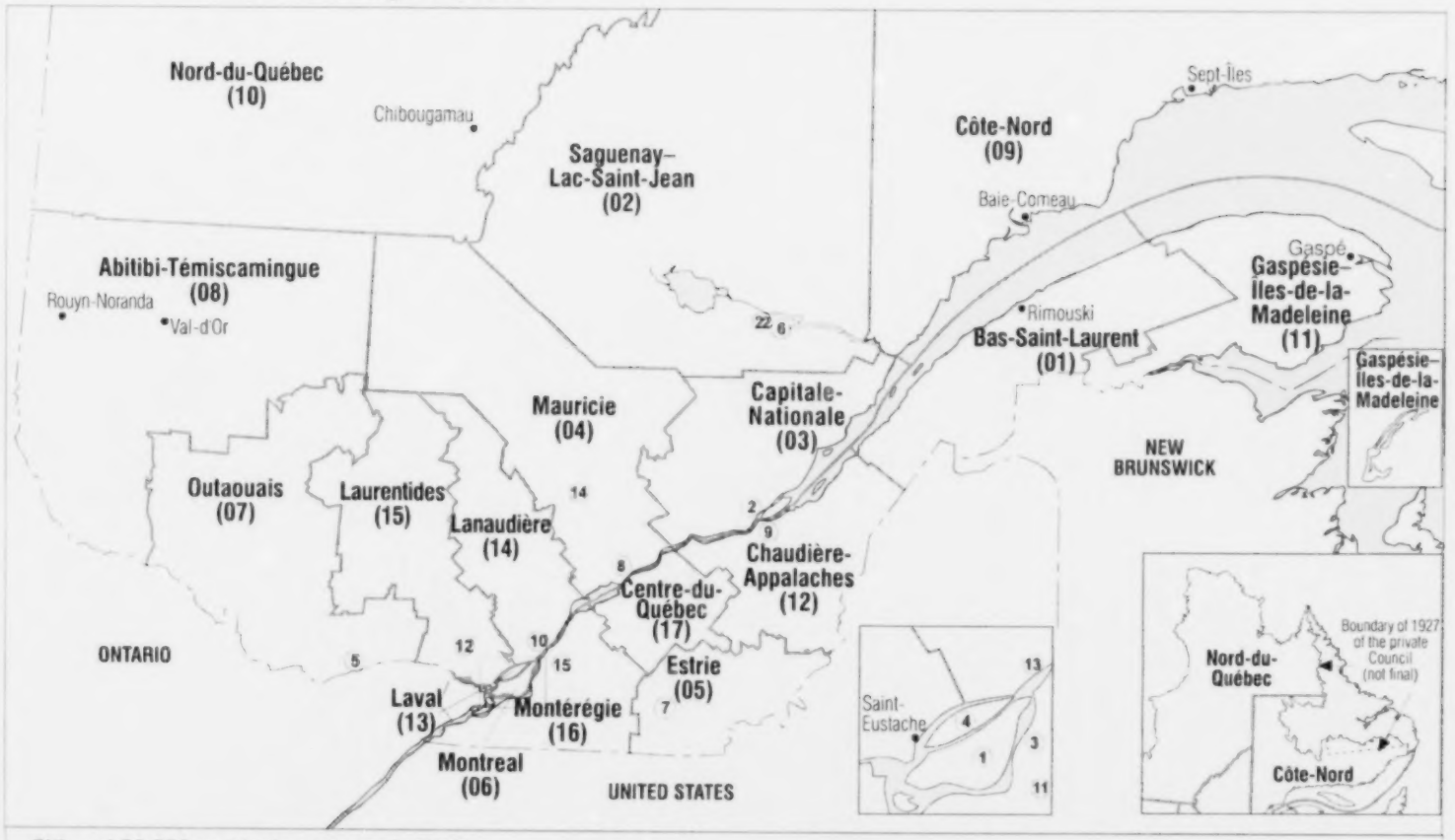
Figure 2
Employment, sector share of total, Québec, 2002



Source : Statistique Canada, Labor Force Survey (NAICS).

Québec's Administrative Regions, 1997



Cities of 50,000 residents and over in 2002

1	Montreal	3	Longueuil	5	Gatineau	7	Sherbrooke	9	Lévis	11	Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu	13	Repentigny	15	Saint-Hyacinthe
2	Québec	4	Laval	6	Saguenay	8	Trois-Rivières	10	Terrebonne	12	Saint-Jérôme	14	Shawinigan		

Source : Institut de la statistique du Québec.

	Year	Unit	Bas-Saint-Laurent (01)	Saguenay–Lac-Saint-Jean (02)
Overview of the 17 Administrative Regions				
1 - Total Area[2]	2002	km²	28,401	106,508
2 - Land Area[2, 3]	2002	km²	22,324	98,579
3 - RCMs and Equivalent Territories[76]	2002	n	8	5[r]
4 - Local Municipalities[77]	2002	n	117[r]	49[r]
Population				
5 - Population on July 1st[11]	2002	n	201,762	281,675
6 - Variation	2002/1997	%	– 3.3	– 3.1
7 - Share of Québec Population	2002	%	2.7	3.8
8 - 0-14	2002	%	15.6	16.8
9 - 15-64	2002	%	68.8	70.4
10 - 65 and over	2002	%	15.6	12.8
11 - Density (population/land area)	2002	inhab./km²	9.0	2.7
Manufacturing Industries[4]				
12 - Establishments	1999	n	199	259
13 - Manufacturing Shipments	1999	M$	1,918.0	5,170.3
14 - Share of Québec Total	1999	%	1.6	4.4
Investments[5]				
15 - Construction	2003	M$	386.0	663.4
16 - Machines and Equipment	2003	M$	340.1	681.9
17 - Labour Force[6, 78]	2002	k	92.6	137.7
18 - Share of Québec Total	2002	%	2.4	3.5
19 - Employment	2002	k	82.7	121.2
20 - Share of Québec Total	2002	%	2.3	3.4
21 - Primary Sector - NAICS	2002	k	8.3	6.8
22 - Manufacturing - NAICS	2002	k	11.1	18.0
23 - Construction - NAICS	2002	k	3.6	5.5
24 - Tertiary Secteur - NAICS	2002	k	59.7	90.9
25 - Participation Rate	2002	%	55.2	59.0
26 - Unemployment	2002	k	9.9	16.5
27 - Share of Québec Total	2002	%	2.9	4.9
28 - Unemployment Rate	2002	%	10.7	12.0
29 - Employment Rate	2002	%	49.3	51.9
30 - Population Aged 15 and over with Income[79]	2001	n	152,390	206,065
31 - Average Income	2000	$	22,352	24,913
32 - Share of Employment Income	2000	%	69.3	74.6
33 - Share of Government Transfers	2000	%	20.4	16.0
34 - Share of other Income	2000	%	10.2	9.3
35 - Private Households[79]	2001	n	81,825	109,025
36 - Households with 1 Person	2001	%	28.5	24.7
37 - Households with 2 Persons	2001	%	34.2	33.3
38 - Households with 3 Persons	2001	%	16.9	18.3
39 - Households with 4 or 5 Persons	2001	%	18.9	22.0
40 - Households with 6 Persons and over	2001	%	1.5	1.6
41 - Average Number of Persons per Household	2001	n	2.4	2.5
42 - Average Income	2000	n	41,483	46,898
43 - Average Income	1995	$	36,692	40,229
44 - Families[79,80]	2001	n	56,745	80,325
45 - Married Couple	2001	%	59.0	61.7
46 - Common-Law Coupl	2001	%	26.8	24.1
47 - Single-Parent	2001	%	14.2	14.2
48 - Occupied Private Dwellings[79]	2001	n	81,820	109,025
49 - Occupied Private Dwellings[79]	1996	n	79,697	104,854
50 - Owned	2001	%	69.4	66.1
51 - Leased	2001	%	30.6	33.7
Health and Social Services[7, 81]				
52 - Physicians per 1,000 inhabitants	2002	n	1.99	1.65
53 - Real Net Expenditure per Capita	2002-2003	$	2,623	2,226
Monthly Employment Assistance (March)[24, 82]				
54 - Beneficiairies (Social Security)	2003	n	15,368	21,293
55 - Households	2003	n	10,636	14,672
56 - Average Assistance Paid Per Household	2003	$	677.60	654.31
57 - Total Assistance Paid	2003	k$	7,206.9	9,600.0

Capitale-Nationale (03)	Mauricie (04)	Estrie (05)	Montréal (06)	Outaouais (07)	
Overview of the 17 Administrative Regions *(cont'd)*					
20,962	39,924	10,508	625	34,074	- 1
19,038	36,555	10,253	502	31,527	- 2
7	6r	7	1	5	- 3
57r	44r	88r	1r	67r	- 4
652,267	259,934	292,866	1,853,489	328,452	- 5
1.1	– 2.0	2.6	2.7	4.2	- 6
8.7	3.5	3.9	24.9	4.4	- 7
15.1	15.2	17.5	16.0	19.1	- 8
70.8	68.4	68.3	69.1	70.8	- 9
14.1	16.5	14.2	14.9	10.1	- 10
33.8	6.5	28.9	3,714.4	10.0	- 11
490	272	451	2,835	105	- 12
4,303.4	3,891.6	5,469.6	41,190.1	1,626.4	- 13
3.7	3.3	4.7	35.4	1.4	- 14
2,263.3	555.3	897.7	5,915.8	1,244.3	- 15
1,486.0	726.6	630.1	6,019.0	470.3	- 16
345.0	128.5	154.3	959.1	173.0	- 17
8.8	3.3	3.9	24.4	4.4	- 18
322.7	114.2	142.3	865.8	159.3	- 19
9.0	3.2	4.0	24.1	4.4	- 20
3.4	3.3	4.5	x	3.0	- 21
32.1	26.2	38.5	155.8	10.1	- 22
13.0	4.7	6.2	24.6	10.6	- 23
274.2	80.0	93.1	685.3	135.6	- 24
64.4	59.5	64.8	63.7	66.3	- 25
22.3	14.3	12.0	93.3	13.6	- 26
6.6	4.2	3.6	27.7	4.0	- 27
6.5	11.1	7.8	9.7	7.9	- 28
60.3	52.8	59.8	57.5	61.0	- 29
501,940	196,575	216,585	1,414,375	237,470	- 30
27,292	23,877	24,621	28,258	29,394	- 31
74.0	69.3	72.3	73.5	78.8	- 32
13.7	18.3	15.8	13.9	11.7	- 33
12.3	12.3	11.8	12.7	9.6	- 34
278,765	110,280	119,915	805,820	127,370	- 35
33.0	32.3	30.9	37.7	26.3	- 36
33.8	34.3	34.8	31.0	33.7	- 37
15.7	15.8	14.7	14.2	17.9	- 38
16.4	16.3	17.7	15.2	20.3	- 39
1.0	1.2	1.9	2.0	1.8	- 40
2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.5	- 41
48,833	42,369	44,301	49,429	54,728	- 42
42,564	36,538	37,742	40,847	46,183	- 43
176,805	72,290	79,910	466,595	90,785	- 44
55.7	56.8	57.8	59.6	58.6	- 45
27.8	26.2	27.5	19.6	23.9	- 46
16.5	17.0	14.7	20.8	17.6	- 47
278,755	110,280	119,915	805,820	127,375	- 48
265,768	109,077	113,498	781,424	119,794	- 49
55.7	61.3	60.8	35.8	65.2	- 50
44.3	38.3	39.2	64.2	34.8	- 51
2.71	1,45[61]	2.35	2.99	1.56	- 52
2,959	2,123[61]	2,430	3,230	1,808	- 53
39,779	25,382	20,755	197,049	22,896	- 54
29,285	17,740	14,064	122,871	14,388	- 55
653.17	650.49	667.20	657.91	664.99	- 56
19,128.2	11,539.6	9,383.5	80,838.2	9,567.9	- 57

	Year	Unit	Abitibi-Témiscamingue (08)	Côte-Nord (09)
Overview of the 17 Administrative Regions *(cont'd)*				
1 - Total Area[2]	2002	km²	64,656	351,523
2 - Land Area[2,3]	2002	km²	58,547	244,570
3 - RCMs and Equivalent Territories[76]	2002	n	5	6
4 - Local Municipalities[77]	2002	n	65	36
Population				
5 - Population on July 1st[11]	2002	n	148,522	99,693
6 - Variation	2002/1997	%	-5.2	-5.1
7 - Share of Québec Population	2002	%	2.0	1.3
8 - 0-14	2002	%	19.0	18.6
9 - 15-64	2002	%	69.6	71.4
10 - 65 and over	2002	%	11.4	10.0
11 - Density (population/land area)	2002	inhab./km²	2.3	0.3
Manufacturing Industries[44]				
12 - Establishments	1999	n	99	58
13 - Manufacturing Shipments	1999	M$	2,632.6	2,090.5
14 - Share of Québec Total	1999	%	2.3	1.8
Investments[57]				
15 - Construction	2003	M$	511.5	1 436.5
16 - Machines and Equipment	2003	M$	254.1	691.2
17 - Labour Force[58,78]	2002	k	74.7	61.9
18 - Share of Québec Total	2002	%	1.9	1.6
19 - Employment	2002	k	66.6	55.2
20 - Share of Québec Total	2002	%	1.9	1.5
21 - Primary Sector - NAICS	2002	k	9.7	3.2
22 - Manufacturing - NAICS	2002	k	7.2	8.6
23 - Construction - NAICS	2002	k	3.5	1.8
24 - Tertiary Secteur - NAICS	2002	k	46.2	41.6
25 - Participation Rate	2002	%	61.7	63.7
26 - Unemployment	2002	k	8.1	6.7
27 - Share of Québec Total	2002	%	2.4	2.0
28 - Unemployment Rate	2002	%	10.8	10.8
29 - Employment Rate	2002	%	55.0	56.8
30 - Population Aged 15 and over with Income[79]	2001	n	107,010	71,395
31 - Average Income	2000	$	25,176	27,087
32 - Share of Employment Income	2000	%	74.8	78.5
33 - Share of Government Transfers	2000	%	17.4	14.8
34 - Share of other Income	2000	%	7.8	6.7
35 - Private Households[79]	2001	n	58,930	37,930
36 - Households with 1 Person	2001	%	27.6	23.5
37 - Households with 2 Persons	2001	%	33.2	32.9
38 - Households with 3 Persons	2001	%	16.4	19.7
39 - Households with 4 or 5 Persons	2001	%	20.7	21.7
40 - Households with 6 Persons and over	2001	%	1.9	2.2
41 - Average Number of Persons per Household	2001	n	2.4	2.5
42 - Average Income	2000	n	45,625	51,164
43 - Average Income	1995	$	41,542	47,048
44 - Families[79,80]	2001	n	41,775	28,965
45 - Married Couple	2001	%	53.4	53.2
46 - Common-Law Couple	2001	%	31.9	29.2
47 - Single-Parent	2001	%	14.7	17.5
48 - Occupied Private Dwellings[79]	2001	n	58,925	37,940
49 - Occupied Private Dwellings[79]	1996	n	59,245	38,018
50 - Owned	2001	%	65.8	69.1
51 - Leased	2001	%	33.7	27.8
Health and Social Services[81, 82]				
52 - Physicians per 1,000 inhabitants	2002	n	1.88	1.99
53 - Real Net Expenditure per Capita	2002-2003	$	2,424	2,605
Monthly Employment Assistance (March)[51, 52]				
54 - Beneficiairies (Social Security)	2003	n	11,112	5,985
55 - Households	2003	n	7,453	4,053
56 - Average Assistance Paid Per Household	2003	$	646.68	644.33
57 - Total Assistance Paid	2003	k$	4,819.7	2,611.5

Nord-du-Québec (10)	Gaspésie–Îles-de-la-Madeleine (11)	Chaudière-Appalaches (12)	Laval (13)	
Overview of the 17 Administrative Regions *(cont'd)*				
860,553	78,172	16,117	267	- 1
742,088	20,395	15,142	247	- 2
2	6	10	1	- 3
28	43	137	1	- 4
39,656	98,906	390,770	359,627	- 5
0.5	-6.8	0.7	5.8	- 6
0.5	1.3	5.2	4.8	- 7
30.0	15.4	17.5	18.2	- 8
65.7	68.9	69.5	68.7	- 9
4.3	15.7	13.0	13.1	- 10
0.0	4.8	25.8	1,467.9	- 11
16	83	681	354	- 12
670.7	545.5	8,056.7	2,062.9	- 13
0.6	0.5	6.9	1.8	- 14
444.7	208.6	947.7	1,134.0	- 15
88.4	81.1	763.3	518.6	- 16
78	44.6	214.9	194.6	- 17
78	1.1	5.5	5.0	- 18
78	35.2	200.9	178.1	- 19
78	1.0	5.6	5.0	- 20
78	2.9	11.0	x	- 21
78	2.9	55.2	29.2	- 22
78	1.8	9.6	12.2	- 23
78	27.6	125.1	136.7	- 24
78	54.1	67.2	67.0	- 25
78	9.4	14.0	16.5	- 26
78	2.8	4.2	4.9	- 27
78	21.1	6.5	8.5	- 28
78	42.7	62.9	61.3	- 29
24,655	74,245	290,015	261,185	- 30
25,282	21,197	24,083	29,356	- 31
80.9	65.1	75.8	77.6	- 32
15.6	26.9	15.1	11.8	- 33
3.4	7.9	9.1	10.6	- 34
11,425	38,290	149,735	132,640	- 35
19.1	23.3	25.4	24.0	- 36
23.1	35.0	33.1	33.0	- 37
15.8	20.4	17.3	17.9	- 38
28.0	19.8	22.3	22.9	- 39
14.1	1.5	1.9	2.2	- 40
3.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	- 41
54,927	40,910	46,522	57,716	- 42
51,258	37,172	40,058	47,869	- 43
9,995	28,970	108,885	99,055	- 44
54.7	56.6	61.5	62.4	- 45
24.6	26.5	25.3	22.2	- 46
20.5	16.8	13.2	15.4	- 47
11,425	38,300	149,730	132,640	- 48
11,379	38,364	140,935	123,979	- 49
42.3	75.7	72.8	66.4	- 50
43.2	24.0	27.2	33.6	- 51
3.08	2.49	1.56	1.38	- 52
5,840	3,001	1,883	1,599	- 53
2,322	10,197	17,110	15,152	- 54
1,265	6,646	12,359	9 641	- 55
631.67	695.06	667.52	673.77	- 56
799.1	4,619.4	8,249.9	6,495.8	- 57

	Year	Unit	Lanaudière (14)	Laurentides (15)
Overview of the 17 Administrative Regions *(cont'd)*				
1 - Total Area[2]	2002	km²	13,512	22,517
2 - Land Area[2,3]	2002	km²	12,689	21,180
3 - RCMs and Equivalent Territories[76]	2002	n	6	8
4 - Local Municipalities[77]	2002	n	59	73
Population				
5 - Population on July 1st[11]	2002	n	404,986	484,980
6 - Variation	2002/1997	%	4.6	8.2
7 - Share of Québec Population	2002	%	5.4	6.5
8 - 0-14	2002	%	19.7	19.5
9 - 15-64	2002	%	69.4	69.5
10 - 65 and over	2002	%	10.9	11.1
11 - Density (population/land area)	2002	inhab./km²	30.0	22.5
Manufacturing Industries[41]				
12 - Establishments	1999	n	377	418
13 - Manufacturing Shipments	1999	M$	2,694.2	5,887.3
14 - Share of Québec Total	1999	%	2.3	5.1
Investments[57]				
15 - Construction	2003	M$	1,434.8	2,362.5
16 - Machines and Equipment	2003	M$	649.6	667.9
17 - Labour Force[58,73]	2002	k	219.0	259.5
18 - Share of Québec Total	2002	%	5.6	6.6
19 - Employment	2002	k	202.3	238.3
20 - Share of Québec Total	2002	%	5.6	6.6
21 - Primary Sector - NAICS	2002	k	4.1	6.2
22 - Manufacturing - NAICS	2002	k	39.9	40.8
23 - Construction - NAICS	2002	k	13.3	12.3
24 - Tertiary Secteur - NAICS	2002	k	145.0	179.1
25 - Participation Rate	2002	%	67.5	67.2
26 - Unemployment	2002	k	16.7	21.1
27 - Share of Québec Total	2002	%	5.0	6.3
28 - Unemployment Rate	2002	%	7.6	8.1
29 - Employment Rate	2002	%	62.4	61.7
30 - Population Aged 15 and over with Income[75]	2001	n	285,375	341,635
31 - Average Income	2000	$	26,342	27,755
32 - Share of Employment Income	2000	%	77.0	76.8
33 - Share of Government Transfers	2000	%	13.5	12.7
34 - Share of other Income	2000	%	9.6	10.5
35 - Private Households[79]	2001	n	147,055	180,625
36 - Households with 1 Person	2001	%	21.6	24.0
37 - Households with 2 Persons	2001	%	33.6	34.5
38 - Households with 3 Persons	2001	%	18.7	17.7
39 - Households with 4 or 5 Persons	2001	%	23.9	22.0
40 - Households with 6 Persons and over	2001	%	2.1	1.8
41 - Average Number of Persons per Household	2001	n	2.6	2.5
42 - Average Income	2000	n	51,024	52,391
43 - Average Income	1995	$	43,235	42,961
44 - Families[78,80]	2001	n	113,440	134,440
45 - Married Couple	2001	%	56.7	54.3
46 - Common-Law Couple	2001	%	28.8	30.6
47 - Single-Parent	2001	%	14.5	15.0
48 - Occupied Private Dwellings[79]	2001	n	147,055	180,625
49 - Occupied Private Dwellings[79]	1996	n	137,472	166,614
50 - Owned	2001	%	74.7	70.0
51 - Leased	2001	%	25.1	30.0
Health and Social Services[37,81]				
52 - Physicians per 1,000 inhabitants	2002	n	1.28	1.36
53 - Real Net Expenditure per Capita	2002-2003	$	1,552	1,598
Monthly Employment Assistance (March)[51,82]				
54 - Beneficiairies (Social Security)	2003	n	23,959	27,315
55 - Households	2003	n	15,558	18,445
56 - Average Assistance Paid Per Household	2003	$	661.31	653.37
57 - Total Assistance Paid	2003	k$	10,288.7	12,051.5

Montérégie (16)	Centre-du-Québec (17)	Québec	
Overview of the 17 Administrative Regions *(cont'd)*			
11,851	7,271	1,667,441	- 1
11,180	6,987	1,351,803	- 2
15	5	103	- 3
175	84	1,124	- 4
1,335,265	222,358	7,455,208	- 5
3.0	1.1	2.1	- 6
17.9	3.0	100.0	- 7
18.6	17.6	17.4	- 8
69.8	68.6	69.5	- 9
11.6	13.7	13.1	- 10
119.5	31.8	4.9	- 11
1,528	513	8,738	- 12
22,768.4	5,361.4	116,339.7	- 13
19.6	4.6	100.0	- 14
4,761.8	420.3	25,588.4	- 15
2 525.5	638.3	17,232.0	- 16
755.8	114.6	3,929.9	- 17
19.2	2.9	100.0	- 18
702.3	105.7	3 592.7	- 19
19.5	2.9	100.0	- 20
20.5	7.4	102.8	- 21
147.5	32.0	655.2	- 22
30.9	4.3	158.0	- 23
503.3	61.9	2 676.7	- 24
70.3	63.6	65.1	- 25
53.6	9.0	337.2	- 26
15.9	2.7	100.0	- 27
7.1	7.9	8.6	- 28
65.3	58.7	59.5	- 29
961,135	163,550	5,506,245	- 30
28,946	23,435	27,125	- 31
77.7	73.3	75.1	- 32
11.6	16.5	13.9	- 33
10.7	10.2	11.0	- 34
500,560	87,870	2,978,115	- 35
24.6	28.0	29.6	- 36
33.7	34.0	33.0	- 37
17.7	15.9	16.4	- 38
22.2	20.1	19.2	- 39
1.8	1.9	1.8	- 40
2.5	2.4	2.4	- 41
55,458	43,501	49,998	- 42
46,473	36,855	42,229	- 43
368,980	61,550	2,019,555	- 44
58.0	58.4	58.2	- 45
26.7	27.2	25.2	- 46
15.3	14.4	16.6	- 47
500,555	87,870	2,978,115	- 48
476,247	82,784	2,849,149	- 49
67.4	67.2	57.9	- 50
32.6	32.8	42.0	- 51
1.41	.. [81]	2.02	- 52
1,547	.. [81]	2,322	- 53
70,352	14,187	540,213	- 54
46,400	9,814	355,290	- 55
659.75	658.93	659.40	- 56
30,612.2	6,466.8	234,278.8	- 57

Sources and Notes

1. Ministère des Ressources naturelles, de la Faune et des Parcs, Service du développement et de l'intégrité du territoire.
2. Excluding Labrador, according to the 1927 boundary (not final). Furthermore, this revised area is based on a compilation of data on Québec's borders at a 1/20,000 scale, an MTM (modified transverse Mercator) map projection calculation, and the NAD83 geodesic reference system.
3. Including the St. Lawrence River from the east point of Île d'Orléans, the Gulf of St. Lawrence to the border established in 1964 with the Atlantic provinces, and the mouths of James, Hudson and Ungava bays and of Hudson Strait.
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6. The forest tundra and the taiga form the sub-arctic forest.
7. Land on which forests can be managed over a 120-year time frame, in keeping with the principle of sustained yield.
8. Including all land that is no longer used for forestry because of human activity, such as: roads and transmission line right-of-ways among others.
9. The areas in this column do not take provincial and international borders into account. Furthermore, the data shown corresponds to the area in square kilometres of everything preceding (upstream of) the site indicated. The area of the St. Lawrence drainage basin extending to Cornwall, Ontario is 780,527 km^2.
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16. Statistics Canada, *Families: Number, Type and Structure* (93-312). In 1996, a census family was comprised of a husband and wife with or without single children, or one parent with one or more single children sharing the same dwelling. In the 2001 Census, it was comprised of a married or common-law couple with or without children, or one parent with at least one child sharing the same dwelling. A common-law couple may be the opposite or same sex.
17. Statistics Canada, *Survey of Labour and Income Dynamics*.
18. Estimate propelled by the Low Income Measure (LIM) based on the Québec median income after taxes.

19. Statistics Canada, *Housing and Households* (93-311), (95-186) and *Spending Patterns in Canada* (62-202).

20. Statistics Canada, *Labour Force Survey*:

    Population: residents aged 15 years and over; excluding persons living on an Indian reserve, full-time members of the Armed Forces and inmates of institutions (i.e.: penitentiaries, nursing homes, hospitals).

    Labour force: portion of the population that is employed or unemployed.

    Employed persons: persons working for an employer, self-employed, doing unpaid independent work or unpaid family work (business or farm).

    Unemployed persons: persons without work, actively seeking employment and ready to work.

    Employment Rate: the proportion of individuals who are employed among the population aged 15 years and over.

    Data under 1,500 have been excluded because they are not considered to be reliable given the small sample size.

21. Statistics Canada, *Employment, Payrolls and Hours Survey*. This excludes agriculture, fishing and trapping, domestic services, households, religious organizations and the services of military defence personnel.

22. Statistics Canada, CANSIM II. Benefits other than income benefits (employment benefits and support measures) are not included in the calculation of average weekly benefits. Only income benefit recipients are counted among the monthly recipients.

23. Ministère de l'Emploi et de la Solidarité sociale, *Rapport statistique sur les prestataires du programme d'assistance-emploi, mars 2003*. Employment Assistance (social security) paid out in March of every year indicated.

24. Ministère du Travail, *Le marché du travail* (1996 review). Statistics Canada, special compilation by the Ministère, based on the *Labour Force Survey* (2001, 2002).

25. Ministère du Travail, Direction des données sur le travail.

26. Commission des normes du travail. Minimum wage on October 1st of each year. Data from March 2001 and March 2002 were specially compiled by the Commission based on the "hourly wage" variable of Statistics Canada's LFS.

27. Statistics Canada, *Survey of Labour Dynamics*. Individuals earning income are those who declare earnings or another source of income.

28. Ministère de l'Éducation, *Statistiques de l'éducation. Enseignement primaire, secondaire, collégial et universitaire*.

29. Public and private networks.

30. Including nursery schools and kindergarten.

31. Including continuing education.

32. Full-time and part-time.

33. Individuals employed by a school board between July 1 and June 30 (general education in the youth sector and vocational education).

34. Number in "full-time equivalents", not number of persons.

Sources and Notes *(cont'd)*

35. Excluding lecturers and teaching assistants.
36. College and university graduates have been cumulated by calendar year (1996, 2001 and 2002). University graduates are those with Bachelors, Masters, and Doctorates (degrees) only. College graduates only include Diplomas in Collegiate Studies (DCS).
37. Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux, Service du développement de l'information.
38. Including general practitioners and specialists.
39. Including oral surgery specialists.
40. Beds set up are those to which personnel have been assigned and which are ready to receive users.
41. Statistics Canada, *Household Facilities and Equipment* (64-202) *and Spending Patterns in Canada* (62-202).
42. Statistics Canada, *Family Expenditure in Canada* (62-555) *and Spending Patterns in Canada* (62-202).
43. The Consumer Indebtedness Ratio is obtained by dividing total individual non-mortgage loans by personal disposable income and multiplying the result by 100.
44. Institut de la statistique du Québec, Direction des statistiques économiques et sociales.
45. Office de la protection du consommateur, *Rapport annuel*.
46. Statistics Canada, CANSIM or calculations based on *Consumer Prices and Price Indexes* (62-010).
47. Ministère du Développement économique et régional and Inspecteur général des institutions financières.
48. Institut de la statistique du Québec, Ministère de l'Agriculture, des Pêcheries et de l'Alimentation du Québec and Statistics Canada.
49. Forest lands which slopes vary between 0% and 40%.
50. Including overtime.
51. The data comes from the Commission des transports du Québec, from the Ministère des Transports du Québec, from the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec and from Statistics Canada.
52. Including off-road vehicles (snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles, etc.).
53. Maintained by the Ministère des Transports du Québec. In 1993, a part of the network was ceded to the municipalities.
54. Urban and suburban public transit corporations.
55. Public transit and adapted transportation services.
56. Carriers authorized to travel in Québec and which use trucks weighing over 3 000 kg and trucks tractors.
57. Carriers for hire with earnings of over $2,000,000.
58. Statistics Canada, *Canadian Travel Survey* (annual) and *International Travel Survey* (annual).

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60. Foreign carrier expenses are excluded
61. The data comes from a new chronological series from Statistics Canada, *Canadian Travel Survey 2001 and 2002*. The 2001 and 2002 data cannot be compared to the data from previous years.
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71. Includes the electricity produced by Hydro-Québec, the municipalities and the private producers as well as electricity from Churchill Falls.
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74. *Bank of Canada Banking and Financial Statistics*.
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Sources and Notes *(cont'd)*

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Produced using the ISQ's intersectorial model, an economic impact study presents a project's direct and indirect effects on the economy, i.e. on manpower, wages before taxes, added value and certain tax receipts and revenues from incidental taxation.

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The ISQ Website

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List of publications by the Institut

Conditions de vie

- Données sociodémographiques en bref, 3 parutions par année
  - Distribution gratuite
- La violence conjugale envers les hommes et les femmes, au Québec et au Canada, 1999
  - Parution : novembre 2003
  - Prix : 25,95 $ + TPS
- Portrait social du Québec. Données et analyses, édition 2001
  - Parution : novembre 2001
  - Prix : 54,95 $ + TPS

Culture et communications

- Statistiques en bref
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- Statistiques principales de la culture et des communications au Québec, édition 2003
  - Parution : mai 2003
  - Prix : 19,95 $ + TPS
- Statistiques sur l'industrie du film, édition 2003
  - Parution : août 2003
  - Prix : 18,95 $ + TPS
- Statistiques sur l'industrie du film, édition 2003 (Annexe statistique)
  - Parution : août 2003
  - Prix : 18,95 $ + TPS + TVQ
- Système de classification des activités de la culture et des communications du Québec 2004
  - Parution : novembre 2003
  - Prix : 19,95 $ + TPS

Démographie

- Cédérom « Perspectives démographiques du Québec 1996-2041. Régions administratives, régions métropolitaines et municipalités régionales de comté, édition 2000 »
  - Parution : juillet 2000
  - Prix : 150 $ + TPS + TVQ
- La situation démographique au Québec, bilan 2003. Les ménages au tournant du XXIe siècle
  - Parution : décembre 2003
  - Prix : 34,95 $ + TPS

Documents de référence

- Le Québec chiffres en main, édition 2004
- Québec Handy Numbers, 2004 edition
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  - Prix : 100 $ + TPS + TVQ
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  - Prix : 125 $ + TPS + TVQ
- Commerce international de marchandises du Québec, bulletin trimestriel
  - Distribution gratuite
- Comptes économiques des revenus et dépenses du Québec, édition 2003
  - Parution : mars 2004
  - Prix : 21,95 $ + TPS
- Comptes économiques du Québec, publication trimestrielle
  - Prix : 65,50 $ / 4 n^{os} + TPS + TVQ
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- Industries manufacturières du Québec, 1996-2001
  - Parution : avril 2002
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  - Parution : février 2004
  - Prix : 29,95 $ + TPS
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  - Prix : 125 $ / 4 n^{os} + TPS + TVQ
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- Stat-Express, bulletin hebdomadaire des indicateurs économiques conjoncturels
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Économie du savoir

- S@voir.stat – Bulletin de l'économie du savoir, trimestriel
  - Distribution gratuite

Santé et bien-être

- Enquête auprès de la clientèle des ressources pour personnes itinérantes des régions de Montréal-Centre et de Québec, 1998-1999

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  - Parution : mars 2001
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  - Parution : octobre 2003
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- Étude de la durée du travail réelle au Québec en 2002. Résultats selon les caractéristiques de l'employé, de l'emploi et du milieu de travail
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  - Prix : 27,95 $ + TPS
- Flash-info, bulletin trimestriel
  - Distribution gratuite
- Rémunération des salariés. État et évolution comparés, 2003
  - Parution : novembre 2003
  - Prix : 37,95 $ + TPS
- Brochure sur les faits saillants du rapport « Rémunération des salariés. État et évolution comparés, 2003 »
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